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A Visit to Anadarko.

Nestling by the riverside in one of Nature's favored haunts is the nucleus of a soon-to-be thriving western city. People have come from all over the land and are making their homes in that growing little town. She has among her citizens, people of the very best type, cultured, progressive, successful business men. Among her fair sex, she has some of the fairest of the fair, if the members of the Ladies Band are to constitute the standard from which one is to judge. Her agricultural surroundings are among the best of Oklahoma's broad acreage, and her future possibilities are such as many cities might covet. Her newspapers are live, pushing organs, handled as they are by men who are on the alert for what they conceive to be the best interest of their town. There are interests of every nature represented, all apparently doing a good business. But in the midst of all this progress there are two vultures perched, like spectres, one saloons and gambling houses, the other a "variety theater," the cesspool of Hell. I thought as I sat in the Ralston hotel, one of the best hotels I have seen in both territories, what a sad realization, that a place, one that nature has blessed so with beautiful surroundings, should be cursed with man-made dens of vice. It seems to me that the falls of the river had not the same rippling laughter as when ten years ago I first heard their cheerful voice. The sound now is one mad roar as if to threaten vengeance against the follies of mankind. Of course these dens are found everywhere, but, oh, that our fair land might be rid of these hungry lions, hungry for the blood of innocent ones!

Among the literary class of Anadarko, is Mrs. Lillian Roberts, a lady of some poetic ability. So far as we have read, her lines are of no mean ability, and we shall watch with interest the development of power and the unfolding of her poetic taste.

The Ladies Band is an organization of which the city may well be proud. Under the efficient instruction of the director, Prof. Sager, it is doing remarkable work. They have been in training only four months and they play music that many bands could not play in a year. They not only play, but they play in time and with expression. Here is a health to Anadarko and the Ladies Band.—College Student.

Interesting Legal Case.

Atty. A. T. Boys will leave on the evening train for Guthrie, to appear in a case before the Supreme court tomorrow. The case is that of M. M. Smith vs. M. L. Hite, for the title and office of treasurer of Caddo Co. This case is of considerable interest to our people as well as to parties concerned, as it involves rather a nice point of law. It is the general consensus of opinion that Hite is entitled to the office, as he was duly elected, qualified, and sworn into office. In the other counties the office is not turned over to the newly elected treasurer until Oct., but the cases are not analogous, as the resignation of County Treas. Campbell must be taken into consideration. Our people are anxiously awaiting the decision in this case.

Truck Growers Association.

The attendance at the meeting for the purpose of organizing a Truck growers association, at the court house last Saturday, held a short session, then adjourned, to meet next Saturday p. m. at Ford's Commission House.

City Council Comedy Co.

That interesting comedy entitled "Meeting of the City Fathers" or "A Sudden Attack of Economy," was presented last night at the council chambers. The cast is a pretty good one, although several of the leading actors were absent at last night's performance. With a good management, this company might accomplish wonders in their line, but it is admitted that manager Edwards is too weak and easily influenced, for the good of the company. Hammond and Proger are stars in their own particular lines, and while their acts differ greatly, each takes his cue promptly, and goes through his part very creditably. It seems that there has been considerable strife and dissension behind the scenes, which culminated last night in the dismissal from the company, without the customary ten days notice, of J. Hoosier, who had the role of policeman. In the third act Hoosier retires gracefully from the stage, but his friends regard his dismissal more in the light of a leave of absence. The manager, in company with several of his favorite actors, is rehearsing energetically for a grand stand play, to take place in this city on April 7th 1903.

A Money Making Crop.

Mr. L. A. Pallady, from Oklahoma City, who has been visiting county commissioner, A. J. Pallady and family, returned home yesterday evening. He came here to buy broom corn, which he will manufacture into brooms. He states that the best grades of corn are very scarce, and that this crop can be grown successfully and at a good profit if handled properly. He says the fiber grown in Caddo County is as fine as ever he saw and he has had 25 years experience in raising broom corn and manufacturing brooms. He also thinks we have just the right kind of soil for growing it. He realizes the fact that the farmers must have a cash crop and as this is one of the best he knows of, he advises the farmers to grow it extensively, but says the crop must not be left in the field to cure. It should be put under cover to cure if nothing but a hay shed made as dark as possible, as the light bleaches corn, thereby destroying the dark green color which must be kept if you wish to get a good profit out of it. Good green self working corn is always in demand and rarely falls below \$75 in Chicago and often goes to \$125. Friday, Jan. 30, quotations on broom corn were as follows; choice fine pea green \$80 to \$90, common stained and damaged \$30 to \$40. Mr. Pallady states that he paid for his corn here from \$35 to \$42, a little better than Chicago quotations on the same grade. He states that while the color was sacrificed this would be all right to manufacture mixed with standard corn, but advises the farmers to strive in the future to preserve the color and make good money out of it as there is very little money in \$30 corn.

To the Mardi Gras.

Come and trip it as you go. On the light fantastic toe. The Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R. R. will sell excursion tickets at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, February 17, 18 and 19, limit for return, February 28, subject to extension. Ask your ticket agent about it.

Mountain View has a case of oil fever, which has reached the acute stage.



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